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New York City Animal Care Centers City-Managed Capital Projects Update January 2023

- Staten Island Shelter (Total Renovation)
- Manhattan Adoption Center (New)
- Bronx Full-Service Shelter (New)
- Brooklyn Shelter (Total Renovation)
Staten Island Animal Care Center

Grand opening/dedication ceremony held on October 26, 2022
Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Construction substantial completion expected April 2023
- Opening to the public expected July 2023
Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

• Installation of finishes and painting ongoing
• Mechanical, electrical and plumbing work in progress
Bronx Animal Care Center

- Construction kick-off took place on 11/3/2022
- Contractor in the process of mobilizing for construction
- Construction substantial completion expected end of 2024
- Opening to the public expected Spring 2025
Bronx Animal Care Center
Bronx Animal Care Center

VIEW FROM CO OP CITY BLVD
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

- Anticipated construction start Spring 2023
- Move-in projected for Summer 2025
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

MAIN ENTRANCE ON SHEPHERD AVE
QUEENS FULL-SERVICE CARE CENTER

Jan 2023
STATE-OF-THE-ART CARE CENTER

Shelter
• Fear Free
• Increased medical capabilities
  • O2
  • Species Separation
  • Dentistry
• Humane Housing
  • Designed to house within our capacity for care

Clinic
• Access to Care
• Surrender Prevention
• End-of-Life Services
• Selected Admission
• Dental
• Grooming
• Summer months bring in ~60 animals per day
• Guinea pig intake continues to rise (Guinea Pig bill set to pass this quarter!)
BOROUGHBREDS OF ALL SPECIES
Open admissions means we take them all

• Over 1,200 non-companion animal intakes
• 400 of which were birds
• First year without a cow in several years
INTAKE BY SOURCE

Companion Animals

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**Overview:**
- **End-of-Life Services (EOL):** Up 9%
- **Stray Dog:** Up 11%
- **Stray Cat:** Up 13%
- **Rabbit/GP:** Up 26%
- **Owner Surrender Dog:** Up 15%
- **Owner Surrender Cat:** Up 13%
### Owner Surrender Data Deep Dive

#### Owner Surrender Dog
- **2,253**
  - *Dog (up 15%)*

#### Owner Surrender Cat
- **4,481**
  - *Cat (up 13%)*

#### Owner Surrender Data

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Helping Pets and People

- Surrender prevention and intervention programs helped 3,915 pets stay with their families thanks to grants from ASPCA ACTion Grant, Irving and Phyllis Millstein Foundation, New York Community Trust and Laura J. Niles Foundation
- Pet food distribution at bi-weekly food pantries: 93,544 lbs (delivered curbside: 6,645 lbs)
- Free spay/neuter surgeries provided: 327
- Wellness and Vaccine Clinics: 11 (helped 1,060 pets!)
- # of training cases taken: 83
- Special Cases Advocate: 328 pets assisted
2022 PLACEMENT RATE
Dogs 91.9% (92.9% 2021)

Placement rate = Adoptions + RTH + New Hope/Total outcomes (does not include end-of-life services, in-shelter death or dogs in foster/still available)
2022 PLACEMENT RATE

Cats: 91% (89.7% in 2021)

Placement rate = Adoptions + RTH + New Hope/Total outcomes (does not include end-of-life services, in-shelter death or dogs in foster/still available)

- Adopted: 4,534 (47.9%)
- Returned to Home: 305 (3.2%)
- Medical Euthanasia: 515 (8.6%)
- End-of-Life Services: 810 (5.4%)
- New Hope Placement: 3,299 (34.9%)
COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT

Cats, Dogs, Rabbits and Guinea Pigs

- 249 Active New Hope Partners in 2022 (Added 21 Partners)
- Adoptions up 37% YOY

*2021 Data
FOSTER PROGRAM
Temporary Stays Save Lives

• Added 1,893 new Fosters to the program
• 32 Foster Orientations
• Revving up Guinea Pig and Rabbit Foster Program

![Pie chart showing the number of foster animals]

- Guinea Pigs: 36
- Rabbits: 58
- Puppies: 36
- Cats: 602
- Kittens: 815
- Dogs: 389
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Making a difference every day!

- 28,167 hours volunteered *(up from 21,464 in 2021)*
- Orientations tonight and tomorrow night!
JOIN US IN OUR MISSION

Ways to Help

Animal Care Centers of NYC
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL CARE CENTERS!
If you have a passion for animals and are looking to make a difference, Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) needs your help! We have various volunteer opportunities at our Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, and upcoming Queens Care Center, including:
- Dog Walking (experienced only)
- Teaching cats to high five
- Rabbit & Guinea Pig companions
- Assisting our operations team
- Building enrichment toys
- and much more!

Save the dates!
Wednesday, January 25 @ 7pm & Thursday, January 26 @ 7pm
Attend either orientation if you are interested! How to join? Details will be posted at nyacc.org/volunteer

HELP NYC’S HOMELESS PETS GET ADOPTED!
FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

BECOME AN ACC NEXTDOOR AMBASSADOR

Looking to adopt a boroughbred?
There’s an app for that.
With the free ACC app, you can:
- View an updated list of all available boroughbreds
- Sort by animal type, now including Guinea Pigs
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- Share your favorite boroughbreds across social media, email, and text
- Learn about upcoming adoption events across all 5 boroughs

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